

**BACKING AND ABRASIVE PRODUCT MADE WITH THE BACKING  
AND METHOD OF MAKING AND USING THE BACKING  
AND ABRASIVE PRODUCT**

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**Abstract**

The invention provides a backing for an abrasive article comprising a sheet-like polymeric substrate having a first major surface including a pattern of non-abrasive raised areas and depressed areas and an opposite second major surface including a plurality of shaped engaging elements that are one part of a two-part mechanical engagement system.

10 An abrasive product is provided by coating at least the raised areas of the backing with an abrasive coating.